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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115**  
**(FOLLOWING OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 2, 2003)**

Dear Sirs:

This paper is directed to the July 2, 2003 Office Action. A response to the July 2, 2003 Office Action was originally due October 2, 2003. This paper is accompanied by a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time with a check in the amount of \$110. Accordingly, this paper is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified Application as follows. Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 84 of this paper.